

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name. I believe we are the original, first, and sole/joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"ELONGATED TRUSS BOOM STRUCTURES FOR SPACE APPLICATIONS"** the specification of which:

[X] is attached hereto.

I hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys/and/or agent/s/ to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and hereby certify that the Government of the United States has the irrevocable right to prosecute this application:

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